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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 13, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 16, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

The Office Action of March 18, 2002, presents the examination of claims 20-41. No claim amendments are made and no new matter is inserted into the application.